

22 Nov 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. DULLES:

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Mr. Van Engert called [] yesterday and appeared to be quite upset because he did not believe you had ever seen the attached letter he sent you just prior to your departure for Europe last summer.

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[] acknowledged and thanked him for the letter on your behalf and sent it to the Director of Personnel for action. The Personnel office sent the letter to various people in DD/P including NEA, SR and IO Divisions and the PP Staff. No one expressed any interest in Mr. Van Engert's proposition. He was so advised by [] then Acting Director of Personnel. After receipt of [] letter Mr. Van Engert called him for an appointment to further amplify his letter.

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While Mr. Van Engert's letter is dated 29 July it apparently did not reach [] until 18 or 19 August. I believe Mr. Van Engert dropped it into the letter slot at your home so probably you have seen it before.

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Attached are the following papers which reflect the above handling:

1. Mr. VanEngert's letter of July 29th. ✓
2. [] letter of August 19th. ✓
3. [] letter of August 31st. ✓
4. [] memorandum of interview dated 2 September. ✓

*all returned
to Personnel
for file*

I am bringing this to your attention again at Mr. Van Engert's expressed desire. Do you wish any further action to be taken?

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